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Occupation: Residential appraiser

Length of Residency in Alaska: Lifelong (28 years)

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage '90-'08 Wasilla '08-'09' Anchorage '09-Present

Education:

Dimond High School (Class of 2008) University of Alaska Anchorage (2008-09) Columbia College (2009-12) Appraisal Institute (2012-14)

Political and Government Positions: Secretary, Sand Lake Community Council

Service Organization(s) Membership: Pioneers of Alaska (Igloo 4)

Special Interests: Travel, gymnastics, coaching

Other:

Fifth-Generation Alaskan, born and raised in District 22

Position Statement:

I've been a conservative my entire life -- not just because I was raised that way, but

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because I believe that the core principles of conservatism are best equipped to solve our society's problems. Capitalism and entrepreneurship brings people out of poverty better than government does. Limited taxation reinforces the truth that Alaskans know how to spend their money better than government does. Government should be small, focused, and efficient. And right now, it isn't.

In the immediate, we have to deal with crime and the budget. And while it's always tempting for government to spend more money, I'm advocating for legislative restraint. Until we cut our spending back to essential and necessary government services (education, infrastucture, public safety), we have no business asking Alaskans for more money.

I'm not running for office so I can tell my constituents what I want to do in District 22. I want to be listen first, and talk second. But I want to make sure everything I do in Juneau improves the overall, long-term positions of Alaskans, and gives future generations every opportunity to succeed.

I was raised to be a positive influence, and I'm doing my best to campaign on the issues and not against my opponents. While I definitely disagree on a number of key issues, I appreciate anyone who has stepped up to serve their community, on whatever platform that may be.

